



# COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

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IN REPLY PLEASE

REFER TO FILE: **EP-4**

March 31, 2005

The Honorable Board of Supervisors  
County of Los Angeles  
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration  
500 West Temple Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Supervisors:

**CALIFORNIA INTEGRATED WASTE MANAGEMENT BOARD  
WASTE TIRE AMNESTY DAY GRANT  
FOR TIRE COLLECTION EVENTS IN ANTELOPE AND SANTA CLARITA VALLEYS  
SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT 5  
3 VOTES**

**IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:**

Accept a grant in the amount of \$100,000 from the California Integrated Waste Management Board to conduct two waste tire collection events in the Antelope and Santa Clarita Valleys in 2005 in partnership with the Cities of Lancaster, Palmdale, and Santa Clarita.

**PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION**

The grant will help fund two waste tire collection events in the Antelope and Santa Clarita Valleys where illegal dumping of waste tires is a serious problem. These tires cause blight to the community and pose a serious threat to public health and safety as well as to the environment. The waste tires serve as nesting areas for rodents and breeding grounds for mosquitoes that can spread West Nile virus and other illnesses. Waste tires can also catch fire and release thick toxic smoke. This project will help remediate these problems by providing an opportunity for residents to drop off tires to be recycled free of charge. This service is a component of the County's Integrated Waste Tire Management Program.

### **Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals**

This action is consistent with the County's Strategic Plan Goals of Service Excellence and Fiscal Responsibility by improving public health and safety in the unincorporated areas and strengthening the County's fiscal capacity by actively seeking external funding sources.

### **FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING**

The estimated project cost is \$125,000. The grant requires local jurisdictions provide a 25 percent match of funds. The cities will contribute an estimated total local match of \$8,000 for the project. The County will finance an estimated \$52,000 for conducting an event in Fiscal Year 2004-05 and \$65,000 for conducting an event in Fiscal Year 2005-06 from the Solid Waste Management Fund. The Solid Waste Management Fund has sufficient funds budgeted for these expenses in the Fiscal Year 2004-05 adopted and the Fiscal Year 2005-06 proposed budgets of which \$100,000 will be reimbursed from the grant.

### **FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS**

On July 11, 2000, your Board approved guidelines for the acceptance of State and Federal grants of \$100,000 or more. These guidelines include a requirement that County departments prepare a Grant Management Statement for your review prior to the departments conducting activities covered under the grant. Accordingly, the Grant Management Statement for this grant is enclosed.

On July 30, 2002, your Board authorized the Director of Public Works, or his designee, to execute agreements and any amendments needed to secure grants with the California Integrated Waste Management Board.

### **ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION**

The California Environmental Quality Act requires public agency decision makers to document and consider the environmental impacts of their actions. On November 4, 1993, your Board complied with the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act for the Los Angeles County Source Reduction and Recycling Element, which is part of the Countywide Integrated Waste Management Plan and includes the County's Integrated Waste Tire Management Program.

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**IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)**

The grant will augment the County's Integrated Waste Tire Management Program which provides free tire recycling services to County residents.

**CONCLUSION**

Upon approval, please return three approved copies of this letter to Public Works.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD L. WOLFE  
Acting Director of Public Works

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cc: Chief Administrative Office  
County Counsel

# Los Angeles County Chief Administrative Office

## Grant Management Statement for Grants \$100,000 or More

**Department:** Public Works

**Grant Project Title and Description:**

**Waste Tire Amnesty Day Event**

Conduct two waste tire collection events in the Antelope and Santa Clarita Valleys in 2005 in partnership with the Cities of Lancaster, Palmdale, and Santa Clarita. At the events, residents can drop off tires free of charge to be recycled. The estimated project cost is \$125,000.

**Funding Agency:**  
California Integrated  
Waste Management  
Board.

**Program (Fed. Grant #/State Bill or Code #):** Waste Tire Amnesty Day Grant  
**Grant Acceptance Deadline:** April 2005

**Total Amount of Grant Funding:** \$100,000

**County Match:** \$17,000

**Grant Period:** 25 months

**Begin Date:** April 2005

**End Date:** \*April 2007

**Number of Personnel Hired Under This Grant:** 0 **Full Time:** N/A

**Part Time:** N/A

Obligations Imposed on the County When the Grant Expires

Will all personnel hired for this program be informed this is a grant-funded program?	Yes:	No: N/A
Will all personnel hired for this program be placed on temporary ("N") items?	Yes:	No: N/A
Is the County obligated to continue this program after the grant expires?	Yes:	No: X
If the County is not obligated to continue this program after the grant expires, the Department will:		
a.) Absorb the program cost without reducing other services	Yes:	No: X
b.) Identify other revenue sources (describe below)	Yes:	No: X
c.) Eliminate or reduce, as appropriate, positions/program costs funded by the grant.	Yes: X	No:

**Impact of additional personnel on existing space:**

**Other requirements not mentioned above:**

A match of \$8,000 will be provided by the Cities of Palmdale, Lancaster, and Santa Clarita.

\*The County plans to conduct one event in Fiscal Year 2004-05 and one event in Fiscal Year 2005-06.

**Department Head Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_